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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 27,617 Week ago: 25,657 Year ago: 19,789  
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
365 lbs.	185.39	370 lbs.	158.26	465 lbs.	68.20
456 lbs.	174.18	455 lbs.	152.82	547 lbs.	73.02
556 lbs.	168.68	551 lbs.	150.69	750 lbs.	75.00
648 lbs.	164.07	645 lbs.	147.98	997 lbs.	65.00
733 lbs.	155.39	739 lbs.	137.94	1005 lbs.	89.60
845 lbs.	149.78	838 lbs.	129.57		
953 lbs.	141.95	982 lbs.	106.10		

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 5667 Week Ago: 6315 Year ago: 47202  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	177.50-192.50	300-400 lbs.	150.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	160.00-180.00	400-500 lbs.	144.00-157.00
500-600 lbs.	157.50-175.00	500-600 lbs.	140.00-152.00
600-700 lbs.	149.00-162.50	600-700 lbs.	138.00-149.50
700-800 lbs.	141.00-156.50	700-800 lbs.	129.00-136.00
800-900 lbs.	134.00-144.00	800-900 lbs.	128.00-131.00

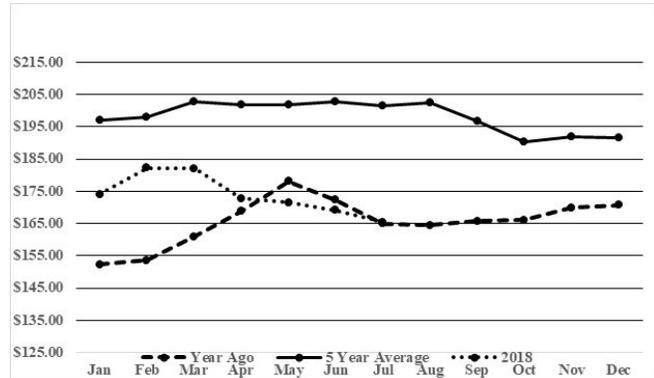
Holsteins:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-59.00, high dressing 58.00-66.00, low dressing 48.00-54.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-56.00	
Scarce		Scarce	

SLAUGHTER BULLS:		REPLACEMENT COWS:	
Yield Grade 1-2 1150-2100 lbs 78.50-87.00, high dressing 87.50-92.50, low dressing 68.00-77.50		Medium and Large 1 1180-1330 lbs 4-5 yrs 3rd stage 1175.00-1200.00. Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 900-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-1175.00 per head	

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 900-1200 lbs some short bred with 100-250 lb calves 1150.00-1325.00 per pair.

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## Historical Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs. Weighted Average



\*Graph is updated the first Friday of each month.

## Year Ago Slaughter Steers and Heifers:

Northeast Missouri: Steers: Choice 2-3 1250-1350 lbs. 112.25-113.00  
 Heifers: Choice 2-3 1050-1200 111.00-112.00

East Central Missouri: Select and Choice 1-3 1075-1450 lbs 114.00-115.75

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7352 Week ago: 8097 Year ago: 47264  
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 2222 Week ago: 2073 Year ago: 2452  
 Compared last week, feeders under 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher over steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	180.00-205.00	300-400 lbs.	150.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	167.00-188.50	400-500 lbs.	148.00-163.00
500-600 lbs.	158.00-180.00	500-600 lbs.	143.00-156.00
600-700 lbs.	151.50-168.00	600-700 lbs.	138.00-155.50
700-800 lbs.	148.00-158.00	700-800 lbs.	133.25-146.00
800-900 lbs.	141.00-152.00	800-850 lbs.	132.00-140.50

HOLSTEINS:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-58.00, high dressing 55.50-65.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-52.50	
450-500 lbs.	70.00		
500-600 lbs.	70.00-77.00		
Pkg 750 lbs.	75.00		
Pkg 997 lbs.	65.00		
Pkg 1005 lbs	89.60		

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1 3-6 yrs 1100-1365 lbs 3rd stage 1200.00-1350.00. Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short solid 910-1360 lbs 850.00-1200.00 per head

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1085-1250 lbs several rebred with 300-400 lb calves 1500.00-1900.00 mostly sold in special sale per pair

**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Windsor, Butler)

Receipts: 3523 Week ago: 4304 Year ago: 1150

Compared to last week, feeders uneven, from 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 184.00-188.00  
400-500 lbs. 170.00-192.00  
500-600 lbs. 168.00-183.50  
600-700 lbs. 155.00-173.75  
700-800 lbs. 147.50-165.00  
800-900 lbs. 142.50-150.35FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 152.00-168.00  
500-600 lbs. 145.50-159.25  
600-700 lbs. 143.50-165.00  
700-800 lbs. 138.00-147.25  
800-900 lbs. 129.10-131.50SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1250-2350 lbs 76.00-  
88.00; high dressing 88.50-91.50;  
low dressing 55.00-76.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
and Boning (70-85% lean)  
46.00-61.00. Lean (85-90%)  
45.50-55.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medi-  
um and Large 1-2 5-8 yrs 1070-  
1340 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-  
1085.00 per headCOW & CALF PAIRS: Medi-  
um and Large 1-2 Scarce**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon)

Receipts: 4386 Week ago: 1926 Year ago: 3315

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 180.00-193.50  
500-600 lbs. 170.00-177.00  
600-700 lbs. 163.00-176.50  
700-800 lbs. 150.00-165.10  
800-900 lbs. 152.75-156.00FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 155.00-167.00  
400-500 lbs. 155.00-168.00  
500-600 lbs. 150.00-159.00  
600-700 lbs. 145.00-160.25  
700-800 lbs. 133.00-144.75SLAUGHTER STEERS and  
HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1050-  
1450 lbs 107.50-109.50. Select 1-  
2 1000-1400 lbs 102.00-106.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
and Boning, (70-85% lean) 54.00-  
60.00; high dressing 61.00-68.00.  
Lean (85-90%) 53.00-59.00BRED COWS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1200-2500 lbs 80.00-  
89.50 high dressing scarce; low  
dressing 70.00-78.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 3497 Week ago: 550 Year ago: 1411

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 25 Week Ago: 44 Year ago: 30

Not enough cattle last week for a price comparison. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1500-600 lbs. 176.50-183.75  
600-700 lbs. 166.50-172.00  
700-800 lbs. 155.00-163.00  
800-900 lbs. 151.75-154.25  
Pkg 948 lbs. 132.50FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1500-600 lbs. 150.50-165.25  
600-700 lbs. 154.50-157.00  
700-800 lbs. 148.00-149.85SLAUGHTER STEERS:  
Choice 2-3 pkg 1363 lbs. 110.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
and Boning (75-85% lean) 53.00-  
63.50. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-  
57.50SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:  
Choice 2-3 pkg 1170 lbs 109.50SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1350-2200 lbs 78.50-  
89.25, high dressing 91.00-92.50BRED HEIFERS: ScarceCOW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton, Farmington)

Receipts: 2005 Week ago: 1556 Year ago: 1726

Compared to last week, feeders sold uneven 5.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 160.00-180.00  
400-500 lbs. 153.00-173.00  
500-600 lbs. 149.50-173.00  
600-700 lbs. 125.00-156.00  
700-800 lbs. 140.00-156.00FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 143.00-160.00  
400-500 lbs. 128.00-163.00  
500-600 lbs. 125.00-156.00  
600-700 lbs. 125.00-150.00  
700-800 lbs. 123.00-140.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium  
and Large 1-2 3 yrs to short and  
solid 835-1450 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage  
500.00-1125.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking  
and Boning (75-85% lean)  
4843.00-53.00. high dressing  
53.00-58.50. Lean (85-90% lean)  
35.00-40.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium  
and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1010-1300  
lbs with 150-450 lb calves 1000.00-  
1575.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1220-2010 lbs 71.00-  
79.00, high dressing 80.00-83.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2313 Week ago: 3101 Year ago: 2223

Compared to last week, steers steady to 2.00 higher and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 177.00-204.00  
400-500 lbs. 167.00-195.00  
500-600 lbs. 156.00-185.00  
600-700 lbs. 156.00-170.00  
700-800 lbs. 156.00-159.00FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 150.00-159.00  
400-500 lbs. 144.00-156.00  
500-600 lbs. 144.00-154.25  
600-700 lbs. 138.00-159.50  
700-800 lbs. 136.00-143.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medi-  
um and Large 1-2 few 2-8 yrs 1150  
-1500 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 760.00-  
950.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-  
ing and Boning (70-85% lean)  
50.00-56.00 high dressing 56.00  
-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-  
51.50COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield  
Grade 1-2 1350-2150 lbs 79.00-  
87.00, high dressing up to 92.00**NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 326 Week Ago: 1529 Year ago: 671

Compared to last week, no feeder market reported due to light receipts. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. Not reported  
400-500 lbs.  
500-600 lbs.  
600-700 lbs.  
700-800 lbs.  
800-900 lbs.FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. Not reported  
400-500 lbs.  
500-600 lbs.  
600-700 lbs.  
Pkg 708 lbs.SLAUGHTER BULLS:  
Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2200-lbs  
78.00-88.00, high dressing 91.00  
-92.00SLAUGHTER COWS:  
Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)  
53.00-61.00; high dressing 62.00-  
65.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-55.00BRED COWS: Medium and  
Large 1 2-4 yrs 1035-11300 lbs  
3rd stage 835.00-1100.00 per  
headCOW CALF PAIRS: Medium and  
Large 1 2-8 yrs 1250-1500 lbs with  
baby to 300 lb calves 1310.00-  
1385.00.00 per pair

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 320 Week ago: 520 Year ago: 200  
Trading from late last Friday remains light inactive

**LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:** **DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:**  
No sales reported (80 percent Choice) 3 loads  
174.00

**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** (over 80 percent Choice) 4 loads  
175.00-176.00

**NATIONAL DIRECT DELIVERED FEEDER PIG REORT**  
Supply includes 56% formulated prices.

Early weaned pigs 10-12 lbs basis: Formula 21.77-44.00, weighted average 32.45. Cash 8.00-22.00, weighted average 16.99

Feeder Pigs 40 lbs basis: Cash 15.50-23.00, weighted average 17.21

**BY-PRODUCT FEED PRICES**

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Southern MO 173.00-181.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Carrollton 160.00; Soy Hulls Kansas City, MO 110.00. Prices per ton.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES**  
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	330.20	300.00	270.00	134.00
St. Louis	353.00	290.00	265.00	122.50

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center  
Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 07/24/2018**

Receipts: 531 Last Month Special: 631 Year Ago: 608  
Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1000.00-1100.00, ind Jersey 1100.00. Approved couple 800.00. Common 500.00-600.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1025.00-1250.00, crossbred ind 1175.00. Approved 800.00-1050.00, crossbreds 800.00-1030.00. Medium 625.00-810.00, crossbreds 570.00-725.00. Common 500.00-600.00. Open Heifers: Approved 240-300 lbs 225.00-250.00; 300-400 lbs 285.00-325.00, pkg 322 lbs Crossbreds 375.00; 425-500 lbs 375.00-400.00, pkg 447 lbs Crossbreds 475.00; 410-455 lbs few Jerseys 635.00-725.00; 565-585 lbs 480.00-610.00; 535-600 lbs Crossbreds 550.00-635.00, Jerseys few 750.00-760.00; pkg 775 lbs 650.00; 800-875 lbs 630.00-675.00. Medium 550-565 lbs 350.00-400.00; pkg 618 lbs 460.00. Replacement Cows Fresh and Milking cows: Supreme ind 1050.00. Approved 775.00-925.00. Medium 600.00-825.00. Springer and Second Stage Cows: Bulk weighed to packers. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers few 150.00. Holstein bulls 80.00-125.00. Jersey bulls 90.00-100.00. Beef X bulls 200.00-280.00

**Montgomery County Livestock Auction Sheep and Goat Auction  
Report for 08/09/2018**

Receipts: 743 Last Month: 327 Last Year: 576  
SHEEP: 483 head (prices per cwt) Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 55-98 lbs 145.00-153.00, 100-130 lbs 131.00-142.00. Choice 1-3 55-90 lbs 135.00-143.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good 1-2 850135 lbs 61.00-69.00, pkg 150 lbs 70.00. Utility 1-2 few 100-110 lbs 57.00-58.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 several pkgs young 2-4 yrs 85-128 lbs 90.00-99.00; lot 125 lbs 2 yrs 116.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 few 38-42 lbs 169.00-180.00; few 50-55 lbs 157.50-160.00. Slaughter Bucks: Scarce. Replacement Bucks: Scarce.  
GOATS: 260 head (prices per cwt) Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 50-75 lbs 222.50-230.00; Selection 2 45-90 lbs 180.00-205.00; Selection 3 45-48 lbs dairy 140.00-148.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 40 lbs 200.00; Selection 2-3 30-37 lbs 155.00-165.00; Selection 3 35-37 lbs 132.50-134.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 70-138 lbs 104.50-120.00 per cwt; Selection 2 50-115 lbs 80.00-105.00 per cwt. Replacement Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 75-90 lbs 95.00-115.00 per head. Billies: Selection 1-2 85-150 lbs 132.50-135.00 per cwt; Selection 2 70-115 lbs 112.50-122.50.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .30 to .32 higher, Wheat .06 to .14 higher, Corn .07 higher, KC Wheat .04 to .09 higher, Soybean Meal 8.40 to 9.90 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	853 1/2	864 1/2	—	—	—
Sep	857 1/4	868 1/4	857 1/2	885 1/2	881 1/2
Nov	868 3/4	879 3/4	869	897	892 3/4
Jan	880 3/4	891 3/4	881	909 1/4	905
Mar	891 1/2	902	892 1/2	919 3/4	915 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	533 1/2	541 3/4	532 1/4	542 1/4	560 1/2
Dec	553 1/2	561 1/4	551 3/4	562	579 3/4
Mar	575 1/2	582 3/4	574 1/4	584 3/4	601 1/2
May	585 1/4	592 1/4	584 1/4	596	611
Jul	581 1/4	587 1/2	578 3/4	588 1/2	596 3/4
Corn					
Sep	356 1/2	362 1/4	361 1/2	365 1/4	364 1/4
Dec	370 1/2	376 1/2	376	379 3/4	378 3/4
Mar	382	388	387 3/4	391 1/2	390 3/4
May	388 3/4	394 3/4	394 3/4	398 1/2	397 3/4
Jul	394 1/2	400 1/2	400 1/2	404 1/4	403 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sep	540 3/4	545 3/4	535 1/4	547 1/2	565
Dec	567	571 1/2	562 3/4	575	592
Mar	589 1/2	595 1/4	586 1/4	599	615 3/4
May	602 1/4	607 1/2	598 1/4	611 1/2	627
Jul	599	604 1/2	595	608 1/4	617
SB Meal					
Aug	327.80	335.00	—	—	—
Sep	327.50	335.80	329.50	334.60	330.10
Oct	327.90	336.60	330.10	335.50	330.70
Dec	328.80	337.80	331.30	337.00	332.40
Jan	326.70	335.40	329.80	336.10	332.00

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 1.17 to 1.65 higher; Lean Hogs 6.40 to 7.80 higher; Feeder Cattle 1.05 to 2.38 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	107.20	107.97	108.32	108.32	109.42
Oct	108.15	108.72	109.00	109.27	110.87
Dec	112.00	112.42	112.80	113.20	114.62
Feb	115.75	116.15	116.45	116.87	118.02
Apr	117.25	117.32	117.60	118.07	118.82
Lean Hogs					
Aug	55.52	55.00	—	—	—
Oct	51.65	51.80	52.47	55.47	58.60
Dec	48.57	48.60	49.45	52.45	55.27
Feb	54.65	55.22	56.35	59.35	61.65
Apr	61.17	61.87	62.95	65.70	67.40
Fdr Cat					
Aug	148.65	148.92	149.50	150.27	150.95
Sep	148.45	149.67	149.15	150.12	151.82
Oct	148.95	148.90	149.27	150.22	151.85
Nov	149.42	149.25	149.62	150.35	151.65
Jan	148.15	147.95	148.37	149.00	150.00
Milk					
Aug	15.03	15.02	15.00	14.97	15.01
Sep	16.03	16.13	16.01	15.89	15.81
Oct	16.26	16.31	16.16	16.12	16.02

**WESTERN CORNBELT DAILY DIRECT PRIOP DAY HOG  
REPORTS FOR 8/17/18**

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** Negotiated Purchase  
Base Price Range 39.50-42.50, weighted average 41.56

**SOWS:** 300-500 lbs. 18.00-38.00  
Over 500 lbs. 25.63-40.00

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .21 to .31 higher, Wheat .09 to .24 higher, Corn .01 lower to .09 higher. Sorghum .10 to .11 higher.

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Friday**	8.17-8.26	5.27-5.61	3.53-3.54	5.67
Monday	8.24-8.33	5.14-5.48	3.45-3.52	5.64
Tuesday	8.35-8.44	5.21-5.56	3.51-3.57	5.75
Wednesday	8.19-8.34	5.12-5.47	3.50-3.51	5.73
Thursday	8.47-8.57	5.22-5.57	3.54-3.55	5.80
Friday	8.43-8.52	5.51-5.60	3.53-3.54	5.78
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Friday**	8.40-8.42	5.42-5.46	3.64	6.48
Monday	8.47-8.48	5.29-5.33	3.64	6.46
Tuesday	8.58-8.63	5.37-5.41	3.69-3.70	6.55
Wednesday	8.45-8.47	5.27-5.32	3.70	6.55
Thursday	8.67	5.37-5.42	3.72	6.60
Friday	8.63-8.66	5.51-5.60	3.72	6.58
<u>Central</u>				
Friday**	8.01-8.07	5.27-5.28	3.37-3.38	—
Monday	8.08-8.14	5.14-5.15	3.36-3.67	—
Tuesday	8.19-8.20	5.22-5.35	3.22-3.42	—
Wednesday	8.04-8.09	5.13	3.36-3.42	—
Thursday	8.32-8.37	5.23	3.40-3.45	—
Friday	8.27-8.28	5.41-5.42	3.39-3.49	—
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Friday**	8.31-8.40	5.39-5.44	3.50-3.57	—
Monday	8.41-8.48	5.26-5.31	3.50-3.61	—
Tuesday	8.52-8.58	5.34	3.57-3.67	—
Wednesday	8.26-8.49	5.27	3.57-3.65	—
Thursday	8.49-8.74	5.37	3.59-3.67	—
Friday	8.56-8.68	5.58	3.60-3.65	—

**Missouri Crop Progress and Condition Report 08/13/18**

Temperatures last week averaged 79.1 degrees, 3.1 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.76 inches statewide, 0.09 inches below normal. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 12, 2018. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 45 percent very short, 34 percent short, 20 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 48 percent very short, 32 percent short, and 20 percent adequate. Corn dough progressed to 88 percent, 11 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Corn dented reached 58 percent, 23 percentage points ahead of last week. Corn condition was rated 21 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 22 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming progressed to 89 percent. Soybeans setting pods progressed to 66 percent, 18 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated 15 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 27 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Cotton bolls opening reached 26 percent, 21 percentage points ahead of last week. Cotton condition was rated 8 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Rice headed was reported at 91 percent. Rice condition was rated 11 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 22 percent excellent. Sorghum headed progressed to 80 percent. Sorghum turning color progressed to 37 percent. Sorghum condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 4 percent excellent.

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